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| In re l     | Patent Application of  | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Title:      | INTELLIGENT DEVICE SYSTEM AND<br>METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF<br>DIGITAL SIGNALS ON A WIDEBAND<br>SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM | )<br>)<br>)<br>)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|             | Small entity status is hereby claimed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant(s) requests continued examinat the \$\square\$ \$ 405 \$\square\$ \$810 fee due under 3                          | ation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant(s) requests that any previously entered. Continued examination is reque identified above.                        | unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be ested based on the enclosed documents                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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